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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-125 were pending. Claims 22, 56 and 90 are canceled herein. Claims 42-55,

57-89 and 91-124 are withdrawn herein as drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-21, 23-55

and 57-119 and 120-124 are amended herein. Claims 1-21, 23-41 and 125 are presently under

examination.

Response to Restriction

The Action imposed a restriction requirement to the claims of Groups I, II or III.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-41 and 125).

Applicants submit that if the product claims of Group I are found allowable, then the

method claims of Groups II and III that are related to Group I as product and process of use

should be rejoined in the application according to MPEP 821.04.

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